



# CENTRAL OHIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION



Box 1561, Dublin, OH 43017

## January 2014

**When:** 7 p.m., Jan. 15  
**Where:** Oakstone Academy  
900 Club Dr., Westerville  
**Speaker:** Gerry Tebben  
**Topic:** Coins with stories

## January presentation

With four kids, all blessedly through college now, I always collected on a budget. At some point, I abandoned hole filling as too expensive and concentrated on coins with stories.

The 1909 VDB and 1943 steel cents are two great examples. They cost just a few cents each and tell the tales of the shameful removal of Victor D. Brenner's initials from the cent and how World War II affected everything, including the lowly cent.

I'm going to share stories about a few - mostly inexpensive - pieces in my collection and invite you to bring a piece or two from your collection for a show and tell. -- Gerry

## Christmas party

What a great party! Great food. Great company. Great speaker.

Nancy outdid herself in planning the banquet - seafood, chicken, beef and cake and cake and cake.

Warren Motts was an animated and captivating speaker. Charles Caldwell lined up a winner when he asked Mr. Motts to speak.

After the presentation, the club voted to donate \$100 to Mr. Motts' museum.

In memory of Mark Petty, CONA also donated \$2,000 to Oakstone Academy, our meeting place and a charter school that does outstanding work with children with autism spectrum disorders.

## Awards

Outgoing President Charles C. [redacted] was presented with a special lifetime achievement plaque in recognition of his service to the club, including guiding the organization for the last four years.

Marie [redacted], and Harold S. [redacted] were also recognized for their work in taking over the club's financial

accounting after the unexpected death of our late treasurer Jeff Cranston.

Bruce [redacted] received the \$100 best-speaker award for his presentation on Connecticut coppers. Bruce was also kind enough to take photos during the banquet.

## November presentation

The 1946ers -- Roger [redacted], Geoff G. [redacted], Loren R. [redacted], David P. [redacted] and Marlene C. [redacted] -- are halfway home. Geoff said there are about 400 1946-dated U.S. and foreign coins. Barring gold, he estimates about 285 are collectable. "I'm at 195," he said.

The other 46ers -- all collecting coins from their birth year -- said they were at about the same place, though some are adding tokens, encased coins and dated paper money to their collections.

Geoff said he's also collecting coins from other centuries - 1846, 1746 and even 46. He said an ancient Roman coin issued by Claudius "might be a 0046."

The 46ers said they're running into resistance and both ends of the economic spectrum. Some coins, such as the 1946 Newfoundland 5-cent silver, are just too expensive. Others, such as French minor coins, are just too inexpensive. "I'm running into problems with cheap coins -- too cheap to be in stock or listed online."

The only way to find cheap coins, Geoff said, is combing junk boxes.

## Quiz

Chris P. [redacted] won November's quiz, which was written by Steve B. [redacted]. Jonathan C. [redacted] wrote this month's.

## Raffle

Daryl M. [redacted] won November's coin a 1910-S Lincoln Cent, NGC MS-60 BN.

Tickets as usual, \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

## Columbus Coin Show

**When:** Jan. 19, Feb. 16

**Where:** Makoy Center, 5462 Center, Hilliard



## Club auction

Send February lots to Steve Barnett - sbarnet5@columbus.rr.com - by Feb. 10.

## Winners

**Door prizes:** Hugh Mann, Robert C. , Tom C. , Lexa Herion and Jim Vanos.

**50/50 drawing:** Geoff C. took home \$401. The pot starts anew.

## Dues

Dues are due. Send you dues to CONA, PO Box 1561, Dublin, OH 43017 or give them to Marlene at the meeting. Single membership - \$15.00, family - \$21.00, youths are FREE. -- Marlene

## Hilltop auction

**When:** Jan. 28

**Where:** Grove City Coin And Currency, 2655 Columbus St.

**Time:** Viewing 5:30 p.m., Auction begins 6:15

## Lancaster auction

### DAF AUCTIONS

**When:** Jan. 11

**Details:** www.dafauction.com

## Speakers

Feb: Bruce S. - Admiral Vernon medals

TBA John Roberts ??

TBA Steve Petty Trade dollars

## Coins for A's

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Send a copy of your report card with 3 or more A's to:

Rod Gillis, Numismatic Educator, American Numismatic Association, 818 N. Cascade Ave., Colorado Springs, CO 80903 or via email to rgillis@money.org

Available each marking period.

## Cheap Standard Catalog

Krause has just released a sixth edition of its 1701-1800 standard catalog and is remaindering the leftover 5th editions. I spotted the 1,344-page book for \$18.95 plus \$3.50 postage (no sales tax) from Edward R. Hamilton, Box 15, Falls Village CT, 06031-0015 or www.erhbc.com/372

## A Coin Man in Black



Walter Williamson, followed by Harold Spencer, tips his hat to the audience at the end of a Men in Black holiday performance. BROOKE L. VALLEY | DISPATCH PHOTOS

Our own Harold S. second in the photo, was featured in a Dispatch article and online video on the Marion Franklin Community Center's Men in Black dance group.

You can check out his moves at: [www.dispatch.com/content/pages/video.html?ooid=N0aj11ajpm\\_RMBi0\\_VF00owmvrwxXQn&cmpid=share](http://www.dispatch.com/content/pages/video.html?ooid=N0aj11ajpm_RMBi0_VF00owmvrwxXQn&cmpid=share)

## Website

Check the CONA website, conacoinclub.com, for updated information on club activities Ohio coin events.

## Colored pencil fakes in 1985

From the Oct. 10, 1985, Palm Beach Post.

**Copy Machine  
Used To Make  
Counterfeit Bills**

**By Jim Reeder**

**Staff Writer**

**FORT PIERCE —** Counterfeiters have discovered modern technology.

Some \$7,550 in counterfeit money made on a photocopying machine was seized by St. Lucie County sheriff's deputies Tuesday night.

"They were sitting there watching television, coloring the money with green pencils when we arrived," said Sgt. Dennis Nickel of the sheriff's Organized Crime Unit.

"Actually the stuff didn't look bad," he said. "You could probably pass it pretty easily in a dark bar or someplace like that."